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TO: MR. GARY ZUCKER
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TAGS: CDES (ROBINSON, JAY)
SUBJ: DEATH OF JAY ROBINSON

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1. REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY 21 CONCERNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAY ROBINSON.
2. LAWYER RIVABELLA INFORMED EMBASSY SHE HAS NO FORMAL AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ABOUT DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS BELONGING TO YOUR UNCLE'S ESTATE.
3. CONSULAR OFFICER TOOK CUSTODY OF MR. ROBINSON'S APARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 22. PERSONAL ESTATE CONSIST OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FURNITURE, WEARING APPAREL, BOOKS AND PERSONAL PAPERS. A WILL DATED OCTOBER 6, 1969 BEQUEATHING ALL HIS ESTATE TO HIS DECEASED WIFE WAS FOUND AMONG HIS PERSNAL PAPERS. PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU KNOW OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF A MORE RECENT WILL.
4. EMBASSY TOOK POSSESSION OF PERSONAL PAPERS AMONG WHICH THERE IS A STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 28, 1977 FROM MERRILL UNCLASSIFIED

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LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH, INC., VIA LAZIO 26, ROME SHOWING MR. ROBINSON WAS THE HOLDER OF AMERICAN SECURITIES VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$25,000.

5. MERRILL LYNCH IS WILLING TO ADVANCE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME FUNDS NEEDED TO COVER FUNERAL EXPENSES FROM MR. ROBINSON'S ACCOUNT.

6. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST ABOUT DISPOSITION YOUR
UNCLE'S REMAINS. (CREMATION, LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT OF RE-
MAINS TO THE UNITED STATES).

7. EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF EFFECTS AND
A LIST OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND MAIL THEM TO YOU. IN THE
MEANTIME LET US HAVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRA-
TION ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT US COURT APPOINTING A LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF MR. ROBINSON'S ESTATE. FURTHER IN CONNECTION
WITH A PENAL PROCEEDING PENDING AT THE ROME COURT AGAINST
THE PERSON WHO CAUSED THE DEATH OF MRS. ROBINSON, THE ITALIAN
JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WISH TO HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR AUNT'S NEXT OF KIN. THOSE
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CLAIMING COM-
PENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF MRS. ROBINSON'S LIFE SHOULD BE
REPRESENTED AT THE PENAL PROCEEDING AND SUBSEQUENT CIVIL ACTION
IF THEY SO DESIRE. FOR THIS PURPOSE THEY SHOULD EXECUTE A
POWER OF ATTORNEY AT THE NEAREST ITALIAN CONSULATE IN THE
UNITED STATES AND SEND IT TO A LAWYER IN ROME OR TO MRS.
RIVABELLA.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
ROME, ITALY.BEAUDRY

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